## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS

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Title: PROCESS FOR CONVERTING A LIOUID FEED MATERIAL INTO

A VAPOR PHASE PRODUCT

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Our Docket: RR-584 PCT/US

TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 March 31, 2010

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated March 22, 2010. The Status of the Claims in paragraph 3 on page 2 of the Appeal Brief has been clarified and is attached hereto. Please charge any fees needed for the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.

Respectfully submitted.

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## 3. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2 -26 are currently pending in this Application.

Claims 2 – 23, 25 and 26 were rejected in the Final Office Action dated October 5, 2009. Claim 24 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but is otherwise considered to be allowable. This Appeal is directed at Claims 2 -23, 25 and 26.

A copy of the Claims appears in the CLAIMS APPENDIX on page 27 of the Brief.